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TROPICO CIVIC CLUB

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Editor Sentinel:

It having come to the knowledge of the Tropico Civic Club that assertions are being made to the effect that the Club is opposed to and will work to defeat the proposed bond issue of March 20th, we desire space in the Sentinel to correct this impression, as it is absolutely erroneous.

Several months ago the Civic Club commenced agitating the question of securing proper fire protection. This was priod to the burning of Mr. Becker's residence on the corner of Gardena and Central Avenue. At that time a committee appointed by the Club was in existence, and this committee was investigating the matter of fire protection and discussing it with the individual members of the Board of Trustees and leading citizens, for the purpose of arriving at some practical basis to carry forward the work.

About the time of the Becker fire, the Chamber of Commerce had also taken up the matter, and this in connection with the fire in the business section on San Fernando Road, brought the issue to an acute stage.

A mass meeting of citizens was called and held in the K. of P. hall, and at this meeting the question of fire protection was discussed at length by th eleading business men and citizens of the city, Mr. C. A. Bancroft, chairman of the Board of Trustees, being present and participating in the discussion. It developed at this meeting that it was the unanimous opinion that adequate fire protection should be secured at once, and it was the sense of the meeting to take immediately such steps as was necessary to secure a fire-fighting equipment.

At this meeting the question of a site was not entered into, other than a few liberal spirited citizens offered the use of different lots in different parts of the town at a nominal rental, and others offered to donate toward the expense of erecting a temporary building for the use of the fire apparatus. A committee was appointed to secure the necessary funds for such a building, and Frank B. McKenney and J. Herbert Smith were appointed as representatives of the Civic Club on such committee, and a like committee was also appointed from the Chamber of Commerce, and it was understood that this committee as a whole should work with and co-operate with the Board of Trustees.

At a later meeting of the Board of Trustees the question of a bond issue was presented, and a resolution was presented calling for a blanket issue of $25,000 for the purchase of a fire engine and apparatus, and the installation of fire hydrants, and the construction of a municipal building to be used for a city hall, library, etc. This resolution was opposed by the members of the committee on the ground that they believed the issue should be put up separately, and not included in a blanket form.

This question was afterwards made the subject of a petition, and a special meeting of the Civic Club was called, at which time a thorough discussion of the matter was entered into, and it was believed by the Club, and is still believed by the Club, such belief based upon the expressed opinion of many members of the Club, and many citizens from all parts of the city, not members of the club, that it would have been a wiser policy to have divided the bond issue into two parts; making one issue for the purchase of fire-fighting apparatus and the installation of hydrants, and the second issue for the construction of the proposed building, the amounts being divided, approximately, $17,000 and $8,000.

The one reason, and absolutely the sole reason for the Civic Club suggesting dividing the issue was, that each voter of the city might have the right to express his individual opinion on both matters, unhampered and uninfluenced. The Civic Club did not believe it to be good policy, even though it might be possible, to force those who were anxious to secure fire protection, to vote for the blanket issue, when they were opposed to the erection of a municipal hall.

In conformity with this opposition the Civic Club instructed its attorney to prepare a resolution setting forth its position in the premises and to present said resolution to the Board of Trustees, which resolution was published in full in the Sentinel of February 4th. This resolution was duly presented to the Board of Trustees, at which time there was a large attendance of those interested from all parts of the city, and after the matter was discussed by the different citizens the Board of Trustees moved to amend their original resolution, and to divide the issue so as to include in one issue the purchase of a fire engine, a lot, and the installation of the hydrants, and in the second issue the construction of the building.

This was not satisfactory to the members of the Club, nor did the Club believe it would be satisfactory to the citizens, but it would have been accepted by the Club if it had not developed that a sentiment of adhering to their original resolution was still present with the Board of Trustees. It having been charged that the Civic Club was opposing the bond issue for the reason that it desired to locate the municipal building at some site of its own choosing, it passed a resolution which was, by unanimous consent, to the effect that the Civic Club had no site in view, and only desired that the engine be located at some central and practical point from which it would serve the greatest number of the citizens of Tropico, and this resolution was published in the Sentinel of the 18th.

The action taken by the Civic Club has been prompted solely by what the members of the Club believed to be for the best interest of the city as a whole. They have absolutely no axe to grind, or any interests to subserve. They have believed, and do now believe, that it would have been a wiser policy to have segregated the bond issue so as to have allowed each voter to have expressed his desire in each matter, and not attempt to force those who desire fire protection to vote for a municipal building in order to secure such protection. It was believed that the interests of all would be best served by allowing the selection of the site to be left to some competent, disinterested body, but the Civic Club is absolutely neutral as to where such location may be, just so long as the location is a practical one and serves the interest of the city as a whole, and the club has gone on record as being unanimous in favor of locating the site on Brand boulevard anywhere between Parker and Tropico Avenues.

It is the desire of the Club to work for the upbuilding, improvement, and advancement of the city, and each member of the Club is striving to be big enough, broad enough, and intelligent enough, to eliminate sectional prejudices or bias. The Club earnestly and sincerely invites and urges all good citizens to join it, and to aid it in its work for the upbuilding and true progress of our fast growing and beautiful city.

(Signed) O. T. Clemens,
Secretary.

On account of the death of Mr. Imler, the dance to have been given on March 15th by the Thursday Afternoon Club has been indefinitely postponed.

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During a recent visit in Tropico of Mr. C. R. Bradford, President of the Bradford Baking Co., Los Angeles, stated:

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The Bradford Baking Co. exemplifies the rapid growth of manufacturers in Southern California. Starting eight years ago with a daily output of one thousand loaves of bread they are now baking fifty thousand loaves daily. They ship bread not only throughout Southern California, but east through Arizona and Nevada.

The increased demand for Bradford's bread caused the Bradford Baking Co. to cease the manufacture of pastry and pies some weeks ago, and today they are baking bread exclusively, and confining money, plant, machinery and experience to giving the people of the Southland the richest and most nutritious loaf of bread baked anywhere in the United States.

This baking company is just completing the first unit of a new reinforced concrete plant, which when completed, will cost approximately $100,000, and will have a daily capacity of 150,000 loaves, and be one of the most modern baking plants in the country.

The plant of the Bradford Baking Co. is white enameled throughout, and the bread from the raw product materials through to the finished product is handled automatically by machinery, this guaranteeing absolute cleanliness.

To familiarize the housewives of Southern California with the modern methods of bread baking the company invites a visit and inspection of their modern plant at 401-15 N. Ave. 20, Los Angeles.

TROPICO.

To our mind, the very best place to live is in Tropico. After having lived in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Montreal, Canada, and Kansas. For over twenty years Tropico has been our home place. In the meantime we have visited Washington, Oregon and other parts of California, even been back to the old home, but have come back satisfied, to dear old Tropico. One reason we like it is because it is near the city of Los Angeles, near its beautiful parks and near our own Griffith Park, that has so much of interest and nature's beauties. The lovely mountains seem so near, we never tire of gazing upon them and the hills that are nearby on every side. The Fernando road, where is so much of traffic, goes through Tropico. The Southern Pacific, the Electric and Salt Lake railroads go through Tropico. You can get aboard so easy and go where you wish. The people, the friends and neighbors are the same good, kind and loving we have found anywhere in our wanderings, and Christian fellowship just as sweet here in Tropico. We like the climate; no other land we ever lived in can compare with the balmy atmosphere of this part of California. Then we like the name of Tropico; it suggests to the mind so much of beauty in the tropical world—then it is near Glendale, the gem of the valley, and not far away is Hollywood, on the road to the sea. No wonder the thousands of autoists love to go through Tropico along its good roads and view its advantages.

Tropico is indeed "beautiful for situation."

A SUBSCRIBER.

A BAD CONDITION.

Sacramento.—To be a Director of the State Agricultural Society, which conducts the annual State Fairs at Sacramento, a man must not only be qualified to shoulder his share of the heavy responsibilities but must be able to assist the Fair financially on account of the lack of funds, a condition which annually confronts the Fair management. The Directors serve without pay but are supposed to receive actual traveling expenses when they hold meetings from time to time. For the past year or two they have not received a cent for traveling expenses so there is now a bill before the Legislature appropriating $882.27 to pay up back expenses. There is undoubtedly no other office in the state government, salaried or unsalaried, in which such a condition as this exists.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING.

It was a large, interested and appreciative audience, representing the progressive and intellectual citizenship of Tropico, that enjoyed the interesting program presented by the Tropico Branch of the Parent-Teacher Association, in the auditorium of the Tropico Grammar School building, Friday evening. Mrs. Martha McClure, the efficient principal of the school, and Mrs. W. H. Berteaux, the enthusiastic president of the Parent-Teacher Association, were assisted by the hospitality committee, composed of Miss Fredonna Borthick, Mrs. E. K. Storer, Mrs. M. S. Searls, Mrs. W. E. Burke and Mrs. J. J. Laws. Miss May Cornwall, teacher of the Seventh grade, assisted by the bright and clever little girls of her room poured the delicious coffee and served dainty refreshments, and extended, with their elders, the gracious courtesies to the members of the Tropico school board, and the guests of the evening.

Prof. Karl Becker, of Los Angeles, the noted violinist, rendered several selections, that bespoke for him a generous applause. Prof. Becker was accompanied by the well-known musical composer, Prof. Leo. Oehmler of Pasadena.

Following the splendid interpretation of several violin numbers by Prof. Becker, M. C. Bettinger, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles City schools, gave a masterly address on "Social Center Work." There were so many good, instructive and helpful suggestions made by Prof. Bettinger, during the course of his able address, that in order to quote some of the best would be but to repeat the address and space forbids that.

This, the first of the evenings devoted to entertainment of the fathers of the pupils of the school by the Parent-Teachers' Association, proved a most satisfactory demonstration of the fact that the fathers enjoy an excellent program, the same as the mothers, and especially when the welfare of the boy and the girl of the home is concerned.

OLD OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED.

At the election of officers of the Glendale lodge of Elks, all the old officers were re-elected with the exception of exalted ruler. The officers for the ensuing year are John W. Lawson, exalted ruler; Col. William Herman West, esteemed leading knight; W. H. Walker, esteemed loyal knight; Stephen Packer, esteemed lecturing knight; trustees, one-year term, Ed Lynch; two years, Frank B. McKinney; three years, David L. Gregg.

The lodge is increasing very fast and is in a flourishing condition.

THE TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Express Their Sense of Disposition of Proposed Bonds

NO ACTION TAKEN

On Request of the Tropico Civic Club, Asking That Gardena Street Crossing be Made Passable for Traffic

The regular meeting of the board of trustees was held Thursday evening with a full board present, Chairman Bancroft presiding. The regular monthly reports of the city officials were submitted.

The report of Building Inspector C. L. Jennings showed that permits for erection of buildings totaling $39,155 had been granted during the month. The permits were as follows:

C. M. Retts, residence, La Brea Court	$ 1,000.00
A. O. DeVal, residence, W. Cypress St.	500.00
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Martin & Burke, brick block, 208 San Fernando Road	6,000.00
Emil Moniott, pool room, 418 W. Tropico Ave.	2,000.00
Dr. Mabrey, addition, 111 E. Acacia St.	500.00
C. H. Henry, brick store, Park and Brand	7,000.00
C. Hipp, addition, 108 San Fernando Road	50.00
H. H. Davenport, remodeling, 145 W. Tropico	75.00
A. H. Neimann, remodeling, 224 Mt. View	30.00
Home Builders, N. San Fernando Road	20,000.00
H. A. Jennings, remodeling, 415 W. Tripco	500.00
W. G. Black, remodeling, Brand Blvd.	500.00
Total	$39,155.00

Judge Melrose reported collection of fines $ 47.00
J. L. Fishback, street superintendent, collections 20.55
City Marshal J. W. Gould, collections for licenses 18.00

City Treasurer S. E. Brown's report was:

Balance on hand March 1	$ 4,671.90
Receipts for the month	140.90
Total	$ 4,812.80

Library fund:

Balance on hand	$ 753.05
Receipts for the month	8.00
Total	$ 761.05
Disbursements	60.18

Report of the city clerk was as follows:

Balance on hand	$ 4,671.90
Receipts from building inspector	55.35
Receipts from street superintendent	14.00
Receipts from tax collector	6.55
Receipts from city marshal	18.00
Receipts from recorded	47.00
Total	$ 4,812.80
Disbursements	653.72
Amount of warrants drawn in February and not paid	90.80
Amount of January warrants paid in February	305.48

The building inspector's claim for $50.00, a month's salary, was allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw warrant for same.

The city clerk was authorized to purchase $10 worth of postage stamps.

In compliance with the desire of some of the citizens that the board go on record as to the disposition of the funds to be received from the proposed bond issue of $25,000, the following resolution was spread on the minutes of the board:

Moved: That it is the sense of the board that if the bond election set for March 20th carries, that it will expend the proceeds of such fund as follows:

For fire engine and apparatus	$12,000.00
For fire hydrants	4,000.00
For lot and fire engine house	9,000.00

The city engineer submitted his estimated cost of grading a portion of Cypress and Mountain avenues, the same amounting to $2.14, which is equivalent to $1.07 per lineal foot for each side of the roadway.

As no bids or proposals had been received for the improvement of Glandale avenue, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: That in view of the fact that no bids or proposals having been received in pursuance of notice inviting proposals for the improvement of a portion of Glendale avenue, published under Resolution No. 122, that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to readvertise for proposals or bids for the performance of said work.

A letter from Secretary O. T. Clemons of the Tropico Civic Club, asking that the board of trustees take up the matter with the Pacific Electric of having the crossing on Gardena avenue placed in a passable condition, was received and called to the attention of the board by Chairman Bancroft, but no action was taken.

PIES BY PARCELS POST.

The Rev. Stanley Mook of Whittier, Cal., recently received a luscious mince pie by parcels post, made by his mother in Brooklyn, N. Y. The pie arrived in good shape and tasted just like the "pie mother used to make." This is one more credit mark in favor of the parcels post.

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Words were never used for better purpose than to tell others of your desire for their continued happiness.

The so-called blue-sky bill seems to be causing much worriment, judging from the amount of literature being circulated. What's it all about? Do you know, if not better study up on it.

Andy Carnegie has given $1,250,000 to cut down the crop of lawyers. I don't know how the cutting process is to be done, but there is no question but what an effective pruning of the legal tree, and the exercising of due vigilance to see that the number of future sprouts be kept in bonds would prove a great saving on an over-taxed and overburdened people. If Andy succeeds in his undertaking the country will forgive him for afflicting it in many other ways.

Better be figuring up your income. It will not be long until you will be called on to pay tax on same. If your income is over $50,000 a year you'd better cut it down.

The back-to-the-land movement is bound to attract many failures to the farm.

Better read the Sentinel pretty carefully, for there is going to be something good each issue, even if we get you to write it. Watch the advertisements. Our advertisers are offering you some good things these days, and if you don't take advantage of the offers they make you are the loser.

When a merchant goes to lots of trouble and expense to have things run smoothly for you and to save you annoyance and botheration, tell him he's a good fellow. He's human, even if he does work three times as hard as you do, and he appreciates a word of thanks now and then.

A stenographer in reporting a law suit at Kansas City is said to have written 17,500,000 words. It required 50,000 pages and 59 bound volumes. Don't you think a few sensible farmers in the law-making bodies could enact laws that would simplify the present legal system?

Not every paper published in the town the size of Tropico can boast of a special artist on its staff. The cartoons appearing in the Sentinel are drawn especially for this paper by a citizen of Tropico, who is too modest to take the credit that is justly due him.

Leslie's Weekly, one of the most reactionary papers in the United States, in a recent issue, in speaking of the Mexican situation, says: "The forbearance with which President Taft in the closing days of his administration met the aggravative condition of affairs in Mexico stands to his everlasting credit. American and foreign investors have great interests at stake in Mexico which must be protected." This expresses the thought of that class which places the dollar above the man. In other words, Leslies', and its class believe that American women can be ravished; American citizens assaulted and robbed; the American flag spat upon by the scum of the country, and be nothing in comparison to the jeopardizing of the investments of Wall street.

There is something doing in Tropico these days, and you had better get into the band wagon.

Prof. Bittinger in his talk last Friday evening made the statement that in the past all cities had been built with the pleasure and comfort of the adult only considered; that the happiness and welfare of the child had not been though of, and he stated that he believed it the duty of every citizen to provide playgrounds and park facilities so that the child might have some of the pleasures as well as the advantages absolutely needed for its full development. Let us aid the Tropico Civic Club in their effort to secure a park for Tropico.

On and after April 1st the subscription price of the Tropico Sentinel will be $1.50 per year. So far as I have been able to ascertain, the Sentinel is the only paper in Southern California with a subscription price of $1.00 a year. It has been figured out, time and again, by practical newspaper men, and established beyond all question, that the subscription price of $1.00 for a weekly paper of 52 issues does not pay the actual cost of the white paper. I have already learned the people of the San Fernando Valley well enough to know that they are not the kind of people who want things below cost, and my judgment is that each and every one wants a good paper, and they are willing to pay a reasonable price for such a paper. It is my earnest desire to give you this paper. I do not wish to make any arbitrary change in the price heretofore prevailing with the Sentinel, but it is simply a business proposition. The price of advertising heretofore charged, and the price of subscription of $1.00 a year, is below the actual mechanical cost of producing the present Sentinel. On the first of April the subscription price will be advanced to $1.50 a year, but until that time subscriptions will be received at the old price of $1.00 a year. At the present time a couple of authorized subscription agents are in the field soliciting subscriptions, and we bespeak for them a courteous hearing at your hands. Yours for a better paper and a better town.

Friday night, Prof. M. E. Bittinger, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles schools, delivered a lecture in the Tropico, Cal., school house on "The School House as a Social Center." Prof. Bittinger handled his subject in a way that convinced his hearers that he had given the matter much study and deep consideration, and in his talk presented some original thoughts. He stated that among educators, as well as among the people as a whole, there were two distinct lines of thinking: the adherents of one line of thought believe in uniformity, and that this uniformity was typified in the methodical uniform movement of an army, or militarysm; the adherents of the other line of thought believe in diversity, or diversification. One was destruction, the other construction.

The first class believe in doing all things in a routine manner; that all children should be educated under one system and after one pattern, while the other class believe in treating, in so far as possible, each individual child as a separate unit and adapting the form of education to meet the pacific needs of the individual child. It was these who had evolved the kindergarten, manual school, and similar ideas, and from this class of educators had sprung the idea of the school as a community social center.

Prof. Bittinger stated that in his opinion the school should be made the community or common home of the neighborhood. Each family had its private home, and that the school should be made the community home, and that people of the community should meet at the school house without regard to distinction of any kind; that each and every individual should not only have, but be made to clearly understand that he had a just and equal right to participate in the activities of this home. The speaker mentioned a neighborhood that was making their school house such a community home, and said this was in a rural neighborhood and that the school house was a four-room building with a hall between each room and folding windows on each side of each room, which made the building sanitary, light and cheerful, and that on Friday of each month fathers and mothers, as well as the young people, met at the building for an evening of recreation and communion; that while in one room games might be in progress, in another room music, while in another dancing would be going on, and in the fourth classes would probably be under way.

For a number of years I have been a strong advocate of the school as a social center. The school house is the logical community home. It is owned by the people and should be used for the benefit of the whole people. From an economic standpoint we do not get half of the returns from the school house that we should. Under the present system, from six to eight months of the year the school house is used five or six hours a day, and for the rest of the time stands idle, a prey to the elements. How much better would it be to make the school house a general meeting place, where all the people could meet and discuss questions of general interest for the good of the neighborhood, and where they could meet and have their forms of amusement. This would bring people closer together, cause them to become better acquainted and, to a large extent, allay that spirit of criticism which isolation and lack of acquaintance engenders.

"The figures given above prove that the government has been liberal in its appropriations for this purpose, and even those who have been quoting the 'hog and human' epigram must feel reasonably surprised at the magnitude of these federal expenditures."

The Eladnelgs Club met at the home of Miss Rissa Kenney, 7th Street, Grendale, last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in Five Hundred. The prizes were won by Miss Hazel Whatley and George Mitchell, consolation prizes were won by Miss Louraine Mitchel and Fred Lake. At the close of the evening a supper was served. The guests of the evening were Miss Hazel Whatley, Miss Atala Browning, Mr. Fred Lake and Ed. Burrows

The Bar Z's gave a very successful dance in the K. of P. hall, Glendale, last Saturday evening. The hall was very prettily decorated in gold and blue, and a very large number of young people attended. The Bar Z's are Frank Lytell, Arthur Knight, Tom Thornton, James Gibson, Charles Wells, Louis Leppleman, Tom Richards, Vernon Snively and Hose Brown.

TROPICO THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The warm, delightful sunshine, added to the typical California winter day, inspired a large number of the members of the Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club to attend the regular semi-monthly meeting of the club which was held at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Lynch, on Damasco Court, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lynch was assisted by Mrs. Ernest Davids and Mrs. Joseph Webster, who extended gracious hospitality. Mrs. W. E. Burke, who attended Reciprocity Day of gate of the Tropico Club, gave a most interesting report of the events that transpired the day the Sierra Madre Club, as dele- Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Griswold, club president, attended the meeting at Sierra Madre.

Miss Cora Hickman, as delegate to the Reciprocity Day, with which Ebell Club entertained at their club house in Los Angeles, Monday, March 3, reported of the many interesting things seen and heard.

The Tropico Afternoon Club has the distinction of belonging to the Los Angeles District of Federated Clubs, which is the banner district of the state of California. The Los Angeles District numbers one hundred clubs embracing a membership of 1,100 active and progressive women. At the close of the usual routine of business Dr. W. C. Mabry gave an interesting talk on "Municipal Sanitation." At the close of the address, the members of the club and the club guests, at the invitation of Dr. F. F. Tholen, inspected a number of bugs, flies and other insect pests.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Burke, on Central Avenue when the hostesses will include Mrs. Burke, Mrs. David H. Imle and Miss Cora Hickman.

MISS PEARL GOODE

Miss Juanita Stack gave a handkerchief shower at her home in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon, March 8th, in honor of Miss Pearl Goode of Glendale. The afternoon was spent in games and music, a five o'clock luncheon was served, twelve being present.

A six o'clock birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Ray E. Goode and Mr. E. D. Goode, at the home of the latter, Sunday evening, March 9th. Fourteen being present.

The reorganized Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Tropico will hold their first regular meeting for business and work in the church parlors on Thursday, March 13th at 2 p. m. The ladies of the church, congregation and vicinity are invited to come in and help us in our work.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING.

On the evening of March 3rd there was a pretty wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Doyle of Glendale avenue, when their daughter, Jessie, was married to James Elmer White of Los Angeles. Only relatives and near friends of both parties were present. The Rev. Mr. Webster of El Monte, a friend of the family, officiated. The bride is a musician who is favorably known in Los Angeles, having been a member of the Woman's Symphony Orchestra for several years. The groom is connected with the Barber Asphalt Company and stands high in his profession. He is also a musician of considerable ability. The ceremony was followed by a reception and supper after which the bride and groom left for their new home on Rampart Street, Los Angeles, where the groom had completed and furnished an attractive bungalow.

The Eagle Rock citizens have won their suit against the Los Angeles Street Railway company for five cent fares. Judge Young has decided that the residents who sued the corporation were right in their contentions and that a five cent fare to Eagle Rock was a just and legal charge, and has awarded the four plaintiffs $250 each.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 124.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico declaring its intention to improve portions of Cypress Street and Mountain Avenue in said City of Tropico.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

First—That Cypress Street, from the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the Southerly prolongation across Cypress Street of the Easterly line of Mountain Avenue, including all intersections of streets, be graded, oiled and tamped to the official grade in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and in accordance with specifications Number 9 for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets in the City of Tropico.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Cypress Street, from the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the Southern prolongation across Cypress Street of the Easterly line of Mountain Avenue, including returns at all street and alley intersections, in accordance with specifications Number 2 for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Tropico.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along each side line of Cypress Street, from the Easterly line of Glendale Avenue to the Southerly prolongation across Cypress Street of the Easterly line of Mountain Avenue, including returns at all street intersections, in accordance with specifications Number 1 for the construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Tropico.

Fourth—That Mountain Avenue, from the Northerly line of Cypress Street to the Northerly line of Tract Number 282, as per map recorded in Book 14, pages 118 and 119 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, including all intersections of streets and alleys, be graded, oiled and tamped to the official grade, in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and in accordance with specifications Number 9 for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets in the City of Tropico.

Fifth—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Mountain Avenue, from the Northerly line of Cypress Avenue to the Northerly line of said Tract Number 282, including returns at all street and alley intersections, in accordance with specifications Number 2 for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Tropico.

Sixth—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side line of said Mountain Avenue, from the Northerly line of Cypress Street to the Northerly line of Tract Number 282, in accordance with specifications Number 1 for the construction of cement sidewalks in the City of Tropico.

Section 2. All plans and profiles referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city. All specifications referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city. Said plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 4. The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention, and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

Section 5. The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

Section 6. The City Clerk of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of March, 1913.

(Seal) C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California,
City of Tropico—ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 6th day of March, 1913, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

(Seal) S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Mar. 12-19-2t

No. 22251

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Davis, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his office, Room 912 California Building, corner of Second Street and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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Mr. Archibald McLellan, one of the best known editors in the United States and a man exceptionally well informed on the subject in hand says:

"Under the plausible guise of a desire for the public good and upon the plea that the public is either incapable or not to be trusted in its judgment of what is best for its own interests, the medical societies of the different states are becoming more aggressive and more persistent than ever before in their efforts to secure the enactment of legislation for the purpose of preventing the practise of any system of healing disease which is not within their scope and control. One of the methods by which this kind of legislation is expected to be secured is set forth with engaging frankness in an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association of Feb. 15, 1913, from which we take the following excerpt:—

"'At the spring meeting of the medical society of a certain county in southwest Kansas, suggestion was made that one of the members of the society should be a candidate for the Legislature, in order that the interests of physicians might be safeguarded by representatives from among the profession. This was determined because the interests of physicians were menaced by the last Legislature and were also seriously threatened through the activities of the chiropractors and the League for Medical Freedom in the Legislature which was to be chosen and is now in session. . . . . Nothwithstanding that the physician-candidate was a Democrat, while most of the members of the society were Republicans (Seward county is strongly Republican), they stood together "as one man" and succeeded in electing him. But the story does not end here. The doctors agreed not only that they would work for his election, which they did most heartily, but also that they would turn back all of his patients on his return from the Legislature and pay him a per diem bonus as well while he was in attendance at the capital. . . . . Is it not about time that the physicians of the country should emulate the example set by the Seward County Medical Society and "get together"?

"That there is an ulterior purpose in the legislation which these societies are trying to secure, and that it is not demanded by the public, is becoming more and more apparent at every legislative hearing on the various and sundry bills introduced by or for the physicians at each session of the state lawmaking bodies, but it may not be so generally known that many of the editorials apparently advocating such legislation, as they appear in newspapers throughout the United States, are sent out in bulletin form from the headquarters of the American Medical Association. One of these bulletins is before us at this writing, and later on we shall doubtless see editorials embodying this text, under the eye-catching captions of 'School Diseases,' 'The Stomach in Hunger,' 'Applied Ideals,' 'Athletics and Health,' 'The Specialist,' 'Alleged Discovery of a Cancer Germ,' etc., appearing in some of the smaller newspapers of the country. The object in thus broadcasting these editorials seems to be the manipulation of public sentiment through the fear of disease which they are more than likely to engender, but the institutors of this sort of propaganda should not count too much on the general impressionability of the people.

"That, however, an effort is being made to keep the public in ignorance of the real situation, and the fallaciousness of the arguments used to perpetuate this ignorance, is well illustrated in the oft-quoted statement that the United States government is spending millions of dollars for the preservation of hog life and nothing for the preservation of human life. This statement is more brilliant than true, as the facts are that a report called for by the United States Senate and just submitted by the secretary of the treasury shows that the expenditures of the government in its various activities intended to conserve the public health have amounted to $19,800,026.23 in the fiscal year just closed, and that 15,632 employees of the United States are engaged in these activities. Here are facts and figures that speak for themselves, and if it is also true, as we are informed, that every one of the physicians employed in the departments and bureaus of the government are of one school of medicine, the system which is at the back of all legislative efforts to compel the people to submit to its treatment and none other, the animus and purpose of the present legislative activity is plainly apparent.

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HAPPENINGS

Jas. Rich of Cypress street, who has been confined to his room for several days, is recovered sufficiently to be at his business again.

Mr. S. E. Brown, deputy county assessor, is busily engaged in ...ng the Tropico assessment. ...emarkable how the average ...vealth decreases when the calls.

... M. McClure, editor of the ...lton Optimist, is visiting ...endale and Tropico, and getting acquainted with Mrs. McClure again.

O. E. Burch has accepted a position with the Los Angeles News as assistant editor and circulation manager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cholwell, from Alhambra, spent Sunday visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cholwell, Jr., of 141 N. San Fernando Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Overton of Mojave, are visiting their mother and sisters, Mrs. and the Misses Overton, 137 North San Fernando Road.

Miss Harriet Wells, of 1504 W. Broadway, Glendale, is now stopping at the Grand Canyon and is expected home in a week or two after touring the Middle West for the last seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller of Glendale, have leased the Thorneycroft Farm, 104 E. 9th Street, to Mrs. L. M. Cole of Long Beach.

Mrs. C. M. Scott, of 315 South Glendale Avenue, gave in honor of Miss Esther Newlin and Miss Clyde Bruce, both of Los Angeles, a Spanish dinner Saturday, March 8th.

Robinson Bros., Grocers, who are located on corner Brand Boulevard and Park Avenue, inform us that they hope to be located in their new large storeroom in the Henry Building, just across the street from their present quarters, by the first of April.

The Lankershim Laconic want the ball fans of San Fernando Valley to organize a valley league. It states that a movement looking to this end has already been launched in Lankershim.

Tropico is getting quite chesty these days. Four of its good citizens treated themselves to new automobiles last week. John Logan, Steve Veselich, Louie Rigali, and A. E. Boyce are sporting brand new cars, and are looking with compassionate pity on their friends who yet remain loyal to "shank's mare."

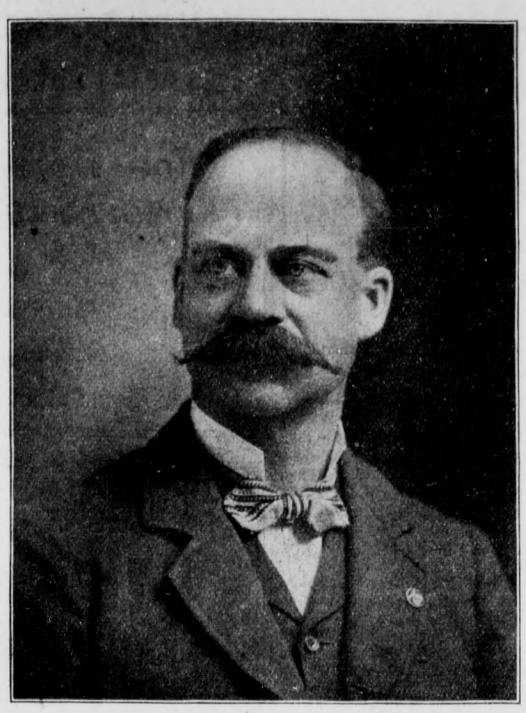
M. C. Wilkinson of 211 South Central, while operating a moving picture machine on Main street, Los Angeles, had the misfortune to catch his hand in the machine while running and lacerate quite severely his thumb, but he pluckily continued work until the reel was finished, when weak from loss of blood, he was rushed home for medical attention. None of the audience knew of the accident. It will probably be two weeks before Mr. Wilkinson can resume his usual work.

Mrs. Lucy Kinney Robbins, wife of A. H. Robbins, passed away at 316 North Glendale avenue at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning, March 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins came to California from Orient, S. D., last November for Mrs. Robbins' health. Mrs. Robbins leaves four children, a daughter being with her father at this time.

The Tropico Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 1, were the special guests of the Parent-Teacher association at the meeting Friday night. The Boy Scouts enjoyed the program very much, and were particularly attentive to the different numbers. Of course none of them refused a liberal "helping" of the appetizing refreshments which were served after the program was completed.

The Monarch Investment Co., capitalized for one million dollars, has been incorporated under the laws of California. A. J. Neimeyer, president of the Tropico Lumber Co., C. E. Price, Meyer Siegel, Merritt G. Coughlan, G. C. Dennis, Chas. Jacobs, C. B. Cunningham, Thos. S. Bell, G. E. Welles, and James T. Cawthorn, incorporators. The company expects to offer 20,000 shares at a price of 50 cents, par value $1. Tropico and Glendale are well represented in the directorate.

A cablegram was received the fir... art of this week from Miss ...ichardson, who is making ... tour from the Hamburg- ... Steamship Co., stating ...he party had arrived at ...apan, and that the party ...king an excursion in... ...ikko. Japan customs ...ls and authorities were extending every courtesy within their power to make the trip pleasant and agreeable. Kobe, one of Japan's historic cities, was closed to foreign commerce until 1868, since which time it has grown wonderfully in a commercial way, and now ranks next to Yokohama as a business center of Japan. Kobe is especially noted for the various temples of the city, one of the famous statues of Buddha wrought in bronze and standing 85 feet in height, being located nearby.



THE PASSING OF DAVID H. IMLER

At an early hour Wednesday morning, the 12th, the community was startled with a message from Imperial of the sudden death of David Henry Imler, on his ranch at that place. The message came over the long distance phone from L. J. Thomas, President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of that place to his sister in law, Miss Cora Hickman. Mr. Imler had gone to the field with his men and in stooping to pick something from the ground dropped and expired from heart failure. He had arisen in his usual good health. Mr. Imler was born at Bedford, Penn., Oct. 31st, 1864. At an early age he located in Colorado and successfully engaged in railroading and mining. He was one of the builders of the Rock Island railroad and was a prominent mining operator in the Cripple Creek field.

About 18 years ago Mr. Imler was married to Miss Adelaide Hickman and moved to Tropico. Mr. Imler was an active, progressive citizen and did much towards the upbuilding of the commuity.

About four years ago he became impressed with the Imperial Valley since which time he has taken an active interest in the development of that section. Mr. Imler is survived by his wife and two children, Eugene and Marjorie. Funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity from the family residenc, Palm Villa, Park Ave., Saturday. Burial at Forest Lawn.

Through the courtesy of Dr. H. T. Wells, President of the Wells Ornamental Brick & Roof Tile Co., 227 San Fernando Road, a Sentinel representative was taken through the company's works. Dr. Wells is the discoverer of a process for making concrete brick with a facing of some twenty-five or thirty designs in colorings of granite. The company expect soon to erect a large factory on their present site. A number of Pasadena capitalists have inspected this process and design of brick, and are very deeply interested. In lieu of the fact that these brick can be made and placed on the market for practically the same price as other brick, will certainly lead to a great demand.

Mr. M. M. Eshelman, 410 North Central avenue, who for several years past has been foreman of the faculty of the Berean Bible School of Los Angeles, has resigned and expects to take a nine or ten months' trip, during which time he will visit principally all of the northwestern states, and some parts of the east. Mr. Eshelman, in speaking of the work of the Bible school, which is run under the auspices of the Church of the Brethren, says that the work of the church is to fit Sunday school superintendents and foreign missionaries for better work, and that the school has had exceptional success with the Chinese, there being at the present time twenty-seven Chinese students in the school. The tuition of the school is free, the expense being borne by the church. Mr. Eshelman is an old railroad immigration agent and is well posted on conditions in California, and of course is an enthusiastic booster for the Tropico section and will, no doubt, do some effective advertising on his extended tour.

Frank B. McKenney and Jared Wenger are delegates from the Southern California Hardware Dealers' association to the state association at Oakland, which meets this week. Mr. McKenney left last Saturday and while gone will visit his daughter and Mrs. McKenney and use all the eloquence and persuasiveness he possesses to induce Mrs. McKenney to return with him. He says Charlie is good company and makes a pretty good housekeeper, but that he cannot equal his mother in either particular.

The semi-monthly card party of the Thursday Afternoon Club was held at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Peters, 340 N. Glendale Avenue, Friday evening, March 7th. The evening was spent in playing Five Hundred, thirty-two being present. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Hal. H. Davenport, Mrs. Dr. Conrad, Mrs. Thomas Gaither.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Glendale High School held a track meet with South Pasadena High School last Saturday at South Pasadena. Glendale winning by a score of 46 to 27. Hose Brown won the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Frank Lytell tied for 1st in the high hurdles and pole vault; Gould, 1st in the half mile; Glazier, 2nd in 220 yard dash; Bidwell, 1st in ball thrown and 3rd in high jump and low hurdles; Frank Brown, 1st in the mile, and Willard Brown 3rd.

Mr. Darsey, one of the teachers in the Glendale High School, was seriously injured at this track meet by being struck in the head by the disc which was thrown by a Pasadena boy.

The Seniors will have their oratorical tryouts in the High School next Saturday night. Those to tryout are Blanche Lyons, Ida Wright, Jennie Ray, Leslie Percy, Helen Wright, Lura Hibben and Alma Turner. The public is invited to attend.

Tom Richards, a Senior, has recently moved to Los Angeles and now attends the Los Angeles High School.

Mr. G. U. Moyce, principal of the high school, went in Monday afternoon to see Mr. March, the architect of the high school, to see what could be done for the enlargement of the building.

Dr. Fisher of Los Angeles gave a talk Monday, under the auspices of the Student League.

THIS SOUNDS GOOD.

The social committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club have planned a camp supper to take place at Griffith Park, Friday, March 21,—and to be for the families of members only. There will be a special program of games and sports in charge of Miss May Cornwell for the children.

The hikers wishing to scale Mount Hollywood and Bee Rock will be in charge of our physical culture instructor, Mrs. Wayland Brown.

The babies have swings, hammocks and toys planned for them.

The most delicious hot supper will be provided by the committee and twenty cents collected from each one attending to cover expenses.

Those not having a way to ride will meet at 128 Laurel at 3 p. m.

The autos and auto truck will leave the business center with the business men at 6 p. m.

The next meeting of the Myrth Club will be at the home of the Pulliam's, Kenwood Street, Glendale, Tuesday evening, March 18.

The next meeting of the Eladnelgs will be at the home of Katherine Lewis, 241 Kenwood Street, Thursday evening, March 20.

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DUCKS.

In the springtime the mind of the young man turns lightly to thoughts of love, and that of the thrifty housewife to poultry, and this reminds us of ducks.

Ducks come in assorted shapes and sizes, and twelve standard varieties. The Aylesbury in England and the Pekin in America head the list as the most popular, large, early maturing market fowls, and the Call and Black East Indian finish it in the bantam class, while between these extremes the brilliant colored Rouen, the erect Indian Runner, and the warty billed quackless Muscovy are worthy of special mention.

In egg production, the Indian Runner heads all others, one writer reporting 2331 eggs from ten ducks during one year, and a breeder warranting his particular strain to lay 200 apiece during the season. They begin laying at about five months and are said to keep it up numerously until old age.

Some other medium sized varieties are also good layers. The writer has twelve ducks, a cross of Rouen and Pekin, which laid 305 eggs in the thirty days prior to March 1st. These eggs and those of the Runners are ivory white, nearly a third larger than hen's eggs and only an expert can tell them from hen fruit when cooked. It is reported the eggs of the Indian Runner are in large demand for the tubercular institutions in England on account of their delicate flavor and high nutritive value.

Ducks are easily raised, develop rapidly and are seldom affected by vermin or disease and require little care. They need a dry shelter, abundance of fine grits, shell and feed and a two or three-foot fence keeps them at home. They do well on any well balanced moist mash and plenty of green stuff. They are very fond of lettuce, as the writer discovered one morning after his ducks had spent a rainy night in his garden.

While profitable, ducks are not recommended to the credulous public for city back lot pets, but they induce early waking unless breakfast is served them the night before. A. M. D.

EGG TYPE IN HENS.

Many poultrymen claim there is an egg type in fowls and that they can pick out the good layers as well as the poor ones in a flock. This claim is based on the theory that certain peculiarities of form or shape, such as long body, wedge shape, broad rear, small head, etc., indicate good laying qualities. Experiments have shown that hens with long as well as short bodies were indifferent layers; and conversely good layers have been found with short bodies as well as long ones. So far as tests have gone theory does not hold good.

A statement in the last United States census report of 1900 reads: It has been discovered that there are 600 embryo eggs in the ovary of a hen. It has been further ascertained that two-thirds of this number can be secured in the first two years of the hen's life, provided suitable measures are employed." Concerning these statements, Prof. James Dryden writes:

"One of our hens has already exceeded this limit, having laid 568 eggs, the first three years, and to July 31 of the fourth year she had laid a total of 670 aggs and was still laying, having till November 1 to complete that year. A BZrown Leghorn hen has also exceeded the 600 limit, having laid up to the same date 628 eggs, with prospects of many more.

CARING FOR THE CHICKS

It is not difficult to make good hatches with a reliable incubator and fresh, fertile eggs, but when it comes to raising the chicks we often met with indifferent success even when we have apparently given the chicks the best of care. Perhaps one brood will be carried through the critical period with little loss, while the next, with similar feed and care, die one after another from no apparent cause. There seems to be no way, as yet, to prevent some of this loss but as a rule the trouble may be traced to neglect in some particular that escaped our notice. In order to succeed with the early hatches it is necessary to give the chicks greater care than is required later in the season. While they require plenty of light and fresh air and room to run about, they cannot be kept outdoors until the weather is fairly warm; of course the makers of outdoor brooders say it is easy to raise the chicks outdoors even in cold weather, but I much prefer to keep them indoors until they are several weeks old. They will be stronger, are less trouble to care for, and, if the brooders are properly managed, there should be little mortality among them.

The cause most frequently mentioned as the source of the great mortality among chicks is bowel trouble. But what causes the bowel trouble? Unsanitary quarters, most frequently, though there are also many other causes. Unless the brooders are cleaned frequently they soon become filthy and a breeding place for disease. Give them daily attention. Keep the floor covered with sand and provide some sort of litter in the pen outside the brooder, where the chicks can scratch and keep busy the greater part of the day. No matter how clean the brooder is kept it is unwise to throw food upon the floor. Narrow, shallow troughs are best for feeding both ground grain and soft food. Whole grain may be scattered in the litter in the outside pen. We have had best results since discarding soft feed for the smaller chicks. Finely crumbed bread the first week and grains and dry mash thereafter is our rule. Of course there are some variations, but grain and dry mash form the bulk of the rations for both chicks and hens.

Uneven temperature and exposure to drafts are prolific causes of bowel trouble. The brooder house should not have as high a temperature as the brooder, but if there is too great a difference the chicks will become chilled when they come from the hover out into the room. We find it best to use a small heating stove in the brooder house through March and a part of April, in addition to heating each separate brooder with a lamp. Drafts must be carefully guarded against. Sometimes a draft under the door is unnoticed, and may do much harm, as it is down close to the floor, where it is sure to strike the chicks if they have the run of the room.

Usually brooder chicks are free from lice, but occasionally the pests are introduced in some manner and are apt to spread among the chicks before their presence is observed. Watch the chicks closely, examine their heads and bodies, and if any lice are found grease every chick with lard to which a little kerosene has been added. Brooder chicks are also free from gapes as a rule, but sometimes soil from infected yards is brought into the brooder house by the attendant, and as he goes from pen to pen the little parasite that is the cause of gapes is left on the brooder house floor in the particles of soil that fall from the attendant's shoes. The best remedy (and one that seldom fails) is a feather stripped to the web to within an inch of the end and moistened with turpentine or kerosene. Insert the feather in the chick's throat, give a quick twist and withdraw quickly. Usually the little red worm is brought out at the first attempt.

There are many other troubles that may be encountered when raising chicks, and every precaution should be taken to guard against disease and vermin. See that the chicks get plenty of exercise. Have the brooder house well lighted, free from drafts and dry. Keep the brooders sweet and clean and have a supply of small grit, charcoal and dry mash where the chicks can help themselves. Feed carefully. Observe the chicks closely, and if any show signs of sickness remove them at once to prevent disease from spreading among the entire flock. If these various details are attended to regularly one may reasonably count upon succeeding. There will be some failures and disappointments, but as one gains experience better results will follow.—Poultry Success.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST.

The Napa County Poultry Association announces that its egg-laying contest is already an assured success.

The count on eggs was commenced February 20, instead of February 15, as at first planned. This was changed to give the fowls more time to become accustomed to their new quarters and to give the association an opportunity to fill four vacant pens, making a total entry of sixty-eight competing.

All the entries are from California except four—one from Missouri, one from Nebraska and two from Massachusetts.

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Just love and love and love and
calmly wait awhile.
Dear restless heart be still. Don't
fret and worry so;
God hath a thousand ways His
love and health to show,
Just trust and trust and trust until His will you know.

GIVE YOUR BEST IDEA.

The Sentinel desires to make these columns helpful to all and in order to make this department of especial interest to the housewives it will offer each month **one dollar in merchandise, redeemable at any of Tropico's merchants**, for the best receipt or practical idea in doing housework.

Every housewife has a better way of doing some one thing than any other housewife. Be unselfish and pass it on to your neighbor through the columns of the Sentinel, and also be able to get some little article that you have long wanted and did not want to take the money for.

The motto of the Sunshine Society is "pass it along," let the motto of this department be, "Give of our best," and there is no better way of doing it than through the columns of the Sentinel.

Send the article signed, write distinctly on one side of the paper. Do not ditto tea cups or spoonfuls, but write each article to be used separately.

Give your best ideas of any way of doing housework, your best receipts, your best thoughts, about food and the Sentinel will pay one dollar for the best one offered during the next month.

HEADS, I WIN

Every day we see articles on efficiency and conservation of energy in the shop and factory, but it remains for the woman to work out her own system of time economics in the household. Nowhere is there greater need for economy of energy. Nowhere are the problems greater. In no other place does conservation pay so well. Often we have heard our grandmothers say, "Let your head have your heels," but we need the actual machinery of time and labor-saving device as well as the intellectual forethought. If you had to walk five miles to town to market the eggs you would think you were abused. How many miles do you walk to get dinner? A man I know, sat in a kitchen and watched a woman get a meal; by counting her steps he figured that she walked three miles. Three miles, three times a day; sixty-three miles for meals alone every week.

To secure efficiency in a factory, the man in charge applies himself to the problem of saving time and energy on every machine used. Cannot we apply ourselves to every duty of the house and work out the quickest and best way to accomplish it? Let us first consider cleaning, says a writer in Holland's Magazine.

How often in my youthful days have I heard a voice from the back stairway call, "Bring me the broom and dust-pan." Nowadays a woman has, or should have, a set of utensils on the second floor; a broom, a dust-pan, an oil mop and a bottle of kerosene at least. By the way, is kerosene one of your best friends? If not, it will pay you to cultivate its acquaintance. It is especially useful for white porcelain bowls, tubs and sinks. A few drops will make your duster as good as the expensive "dustless" one.

Excellent cloths to use are old underclothes or, even better, old stockings of which there is always such an abundance. "And the legs are so good." Split them up and sew them together. Put them in your mop; make them into holders; they look so much better than light colored things which always look dirty.

Many women spend much unnecessary time over the dishpan. Do not wipe the dishes—scald them well in a wire draining pan or on a grooved board and they will dry quickly. Dish towels are unsanitary at the best and this avoids their use. The glasses and silver may be wiped but the latter will dry well if placed upright in a pitcher or can. Use a wire brush for all parts difficult to wash; it is much easier than the old wire cloth. Have some sal soda or some sort of washing powder near the stove and put some in the greasy dishes when the food is removed. This saves untold energy usually wasted in scraping and scrubbing.

Many steps are wasted on baking day. We can not all have the improved kitchen cabinet with its conveniences, but we can have all our baking apparatus in one place not too far from the stove. In baking it is easy enough to use all the dishes on the shelf, but again a little forethought saves trouble. As far as possible measure the dry ingredients first, then use your cup for the wet things. Take old plated spoons and cut off the upper part of the handles. Keep one in the baking powder can, one in the soda box, one in the salt box and one in the tea can; a tablespoon fixed in the same way will measure the coffee. This will save the washing of many spoons in the course of a year.

I have only begun to suggest a few of the numerous ways by which every housekeeper can free herself from drudgery. It is possible nowadays for even the farmer's wife to sit down with her embroidery or a book at three o'clock in the afternoon.

We hear much in these days about "the woman's job." Whether we agree or disagree as to the line of demarcation between our job and the man's we must admit that the house offers a line of work which, at present, is peculiarly ours. At least, the household has always been under woman's management, but she has not prefected even the mechanics of it in a way that qualifies her for promotion. Perhaps that sounds harsh, but think about it. This is not to say that anything is beyond a woman when once she has realized its need. I know a woman who built a cement walk around her house in the country. She needed it! Do you need more time for making Gretchen's pinafores or darning Bobby's stockings? Perhaps I am wrong if I guess that you ache to try that new crochet stitch or read the last installment of that serial story. You can do it. Every woman can do it if she will learn, "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day."

March 14th will be observed as "Salmon Day" on the Pacific coast. At least that is the hope of the originators of the idea. Millions of pounds of pink-fleshed salmon from the cold northern rivers emptying into the Pacific ocean is expected to be eaten March 14th. All the dining cars, cafes, hotels and thousands of private homes will serve salmon that day, in recognition of "Salmon Day."

A most interesting program of the music section was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Mathson B. Jones, curator, last Thursday afternoon. Early French Music was the subject, and two very instructive papers were given; one "The Troubadours," by Mrs. Fred Baker; the other, "The Trouveres," by Miss Porter. Victrola records by Eames, Caruso, and Calve were enjoyed as illustrative of the lesson. Also records were given from the opera, "Natoma." The next meeting will be the third Thursday in March.

NEW STREET CAR LINE.

Paul Shoupe, president of the Pacific Electric, has definitely announced that his company is ready to extend their lines through the eastern portion of Tropico and Glendale.

Mr. Shoupe's statement was contained in a letter to a chamber of commerce committee of Glendale, reading as follows:

"Los Angeles, March 4, 1913.

"To the chamber of commerce committee on electric railway extension in Glendale.

"Gentlemen: Referring to various conferences held in my office between your committee and myself and our chief engineer, George E. Pillsbury. This will confirm the understanding reached that whenever the terms as agreed on between your committee and our chief engineer and myself as to rights-of-way, terminal grounds, franchises, etc., are complied with on the part of your committee, this company will proceed with the construction of a line from connection with the Glendale line, near San Fernando boulevard, Tropico, to Fourth street and Glendale avenue, Glendale, and will complete the said line within the term of one year.

"Yours truly,
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The route of the proposed line is San Fernando road and Brand boulevard, around foothills northeasterly to a point at Tenth street and Childs tract line; thence north to a point 150 feet south of Broadway; thence east to Everett on Broadway to Glendale avenue.

Options on the right-of-way were completed this last week, leaving only detail work, which will be quickly accomplished. A committee consisting of R. A. Blackburn, chairman; G. B. Woodberry, secretary; F. H. Vesper, treasurer; J. P. Shropshire, Spencer Robinson, A. B. Schofield, Thomas W. Watson, J. Eppinger, R. E. Chase, H. C. Tupper, Frank Zerr and Mrs. Mabel Tight, was appointed two years ago and has worked on the problem energetically since that time. The various committees connected with the project will meet each evening at the office of Tupper & Robinson until all details are worked out.

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The Root of Evil

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master of something bigger—I am the master of myself. I will not play a second fiddle to your little husband."

The dark head dropped lower. When she lifted it at last two despairing tears were shining in her eyes.

"I understand, Jim," she said simply. "We will go on as we have. I'll wait in silence."

He rose and lifted her to her feet. The voices of the youngsters rang up the mountain's side.

"No, we can't go on like this now, Nan," he said with quiet strength. "The silence has been broken between us. Your husband is my friend and from today our lives must lie apart. It's the only way."

She extended her hand and he pressed it tenderly. Her voice was the merest sobbing whisper when she spoke: "Yes, Jim, I suppose it's the only way."

CHAPTER XXIV.

The White Messenger.

In spite of Bivens' protest Stuart returned to New York on the first train the morning after the coaching party reached the house.

"Stay a week longer," the little man urged, "and I'll go with you. We'll go together, all of us, in my car. I'm getting worse here every day. I've got to get back to my doctors in New York."

"I'm sorry, Cal," he answered quickly, "but I must leave at once."

Nan allowed him to go without an effort to change his decision. A strange calm had come over her. She drove to the station with him in silence. He began to wonder what it meant.

As he stepped from the machine she extended her hand, with a tender smile, and said in low tones:

"Until we meet again."

He pressed it gently and was gone.

He reached New York thoroughly exhausted and blue, but the sight of Harriet seated on the stoop of the old home by the square watching a crowd of children play brought a smile back to his haggard face.

"They've come to honor me with their good wishes on my voyage," she said.

"What voyage?" he asked in surprise.

"Oh, you didn't know. I've an engagement to sing on the continent this summer. The news came the day you left. Isn't that fine? I sail next week."

A sudden idea struck him.

"Let me go with you, girlie?"

"Oh, Jim, if you only would, I'd be in heaven!"

"I will!" he said with decision. "You've booked your passage?"

"Yes, but I'll change it to suit you."

He found business which required a week and booked his passage with Harriet on a Cunarder which sailed in ten days. A week later Nan and Bivens returned to their New York house. The papers were full of stories of his failing health.

Two days after her arrival Nan telephoned to Stuart.

"You must come up to see Cal tonight," she said earnestly. "He is asking for you."

"Is he really dangerously ill?" Stuart interrupted.

"It's far more serious than the papers suspect. You'll come?"

"Yes, early tomorrow morning. I've an important engagement tonight that will keep me until 12 o'clock. I'm sailing for Europe day after tomorrow."

A sudden click at the other end and he was cut off. His experienced ear told him it was not an accident.

It was just dawn when Stuart's telephone rang and he leaped from bed, startled at the unusual call.

"Well, well," he cried in quick, impatient tones, "who is it? What is the matter?"

"For heaven's sake come at once. Cal was taken dangerously ill at 2 o'clock. The doctors have been with him every moment. He doesn't get any better. He keeps calling for you."

"I'll be there in half an hour—three-quarters at the most."

"Thank you," she gasped, and hung up her receiver.

Stuart's cab whirled uptown through the rivers of humanity pouring down to begin again the round of another day. In all the hurrying thousands not one knew or cared a straw whether the man of millions in his silent palace on the drive lived or died.

The house was evidently in hopeless confusion. Servants wandered in every direction without order. Doctor after doctor passed in and out, and the sickening odor of medicines filled the air. A group of newspaper reporters stood at the foot of the grand stairway.

Nan stood shivering at the head of the stairs, pale, disheveled, her dark eyes wide and staring with a new expression of terror in their depths.

"How is he, Nan?"

"Worse," she stammered through chattering teeth. "The doctors say he can't possibly live. He has been calling for me for the last hour. I—can't—go!"

"Why?"

"I'm afraid!"

He took her hand. It was cold and he felt a tremor run through her body at his touch.

"Come, come, Nan, you're not a silly child, I'm ashamed of you. If Cal is calling, go to him at once. You must see him."

Shivering in silence she led Stuart to the door of Bivens' room and fled to her own.

On a magnificent bed of gleaming ebony inlaid with rows of opals, thousands of opals, Stuart found the little shriveled form. The swarthy face was white and drawn, the hard thin lips fallen back from two rows of smooth teeth in pitiful, fevered weakness. The shifting eyes caught sight of Stuart.

"It's awfully good of you to come up here so soon," he began feebly. "I've some plans I want you to carry out for me right away. You see I never thought before of the world as a place where there were so many men and women sick and suffering—thousands and tens and hundreds of thousands. These doctors say that every night in New York alone there are half a million people sick or bending over the beds of loved ones who are suffering, and two hundred die every day."

He paused for breath, and the black eyes stared at his friend.

"Jim, I can't die! I haven't lived! I've got to get up from here and do some things I've meant to do—all those sick people—I've got to do something for them. I'm going to build pa[illegible] for the lame, the halt, the sic[illegible] blind. I'm going to gather the [illegible] men of science from the ends of the earth and set them to work to lift this shadow from the world."

A sudden pain seized and convulsed his frail body and Stuart called the doctors from the next room.

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